

--- RM-5 - "Series of 1865" - 27 & 28 VIC. - CAP. III - Manufactured Tobacco Strip ---

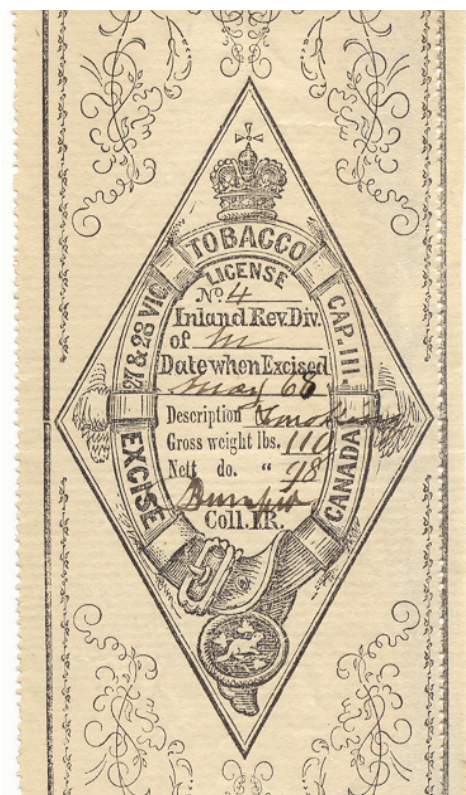
--- 490 x 53 mm - lithographed in black ink on *vertically laid* paper by George Desbarats ---

--- Linear *watermarked* with [crown / *EXCISE* / beaver / 1867] - scanned at 35% scale ---



★RM-5 - lithographed in black ink, perforated 12½, on *vertically laid* paper, Longitudinally watermarked with crown / *EXCISE* / beaver / 1867 prepared for use by Licensee No. 4 at Montreal in May 1868, for 98 nett pounds of *Smoking* tobacco. ★Two copies - the second is simply signed Durnford Coll. I.R.

Chris Ryan lists *P. Durnford* as the Primary Collector at Montreal until May 31st 1874, when he was succeeded by *Dunbar Browne*



--- the above scan at 100% scale ---

The collection *does not contain*, nor have I seen, an *imperforate* black strip. The two blue Customs strips in the general collection are perforated 12½ and imperforate.



R. Bellemare was listed by Chris Ryan as the Collector for the 1st Division of Montreal in 1866

--- ★RM-5 - a full length pair of 493 mm strips - the center has been scanned at 100% scale ---

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